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SUBJECT:ECE/HPB-P-3 INTERVIEWS AND VISIT OF BEN REINER

REFERENCE: GENEVA 00672

1. UN RECRUITMENT OFFICE NEW YORK HAS INFORMED HUD (RASSIAS) BY LETTER THAT THREE AMERICANS ARE AMONG THOSE ON SHORT LIST FOR P-3 VACANCY IN ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DIVISION OF SECRETARIAT. AMERICANS ARE CHARLES GUELI AND JILL KHADDURI OF HUD AND EDWIN KNAPP OF DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (WHO HAD APPLIED DIRECTLY IN RESPONSE TO UN/ECE ADVERTISEMENT IN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HOUSING AND PLANNING (IFHP)).

2. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION UN RECRUITING OFFICIAL INFORMED RASSIAS THAT UN AUTHORIZING REINER TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON (AND TO CANADA) TO INTERVIEW P-3 CANDIDATES.  
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3. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR REINER:

MONDAY, MARCH 21:

MORNING - MEET WITH HUD OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF, FOLLOWED BY BRIEFING/DISCUSSION WITH HUD PROGRAM

OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN ECE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

LUNCH - WITH HUD AND DOT OFFICIALS AND WILFRED OWEN OF BROOKINGS INSTITUTE.

AFTERNOON - CALLS ON NEW SENIOR HUD PROGRAM OFFICIALS. CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH HUD/OIA STAFF.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22:

MORNING - INTERVIEW AMERICAN CANDIDATES FOR P-3 VACANCY IN SECRETARIAT'S ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DIVISION, AT STATE DEPARTMENT, ROOM 4334A. (0900-1200 - 45 MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR EACH CANDIDATE.)

LUNCH - WITH STATE AND HUD OFFICIALS.

3:00 PM - MEET WITH GEORGE WYNNE AND OTHER STAFF OF COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL URBAN LIAISON (NGO) LOCATED NEAR STATLER HILTON HOTEL ON 16TH STREET.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23:

BREAKFAST MEETING (0900) AT STATLER HILTON WITH JOHN GARVEY AND GEORGE WYNNE OF CIUL, RONALD STEGALL AND CHARLES RASSIAS OF HUD/OIA.

EARLY AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FOR CANADA.  
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM REINER OF ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE AND CABLE HIS CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL PLANS, PROGRAM SCHEDULE, AND HOTEL (IN FEBRUARY RASSIAS HAD RESERVED SINGLE AT STATLER HILTON FOR MARCH 21 AND 22.)  
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